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Food and Drug Administration
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Gregory J. Strasser
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Dear Mr. Strasser:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to halt the distribution and sale of any ginseng or products containing ginseng in the United States, products containing ginseng contain any amount of the pesticide chemical residue Pentachloronitrobenzene (PCNB), also known as Quintozene, was received by this office on 04/22/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0176/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/22/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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